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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF SENATOR KENNEDY TO JAPAN - SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS

1. EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED FOREIGN MINISTRY AND POLICE AGENCY ASSISTANCE IN ASSURING PERSONAL SAFETY OF SENATOR KENNEDY AND PARTY. WE WERE INFORMED BY MOFA DECEMBER 21 THAT NATIONAL POLICE AGENCY WILL INSTRUCT LOCAL POLICE HEAD-QUARTERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE (APPROXIMATELY 10-MAN DETAILS) FOR PUBLIC APPEARANCES AT ALL HOTELS, AIRPORTS, RAILROAD STATIONS, AND OUTSIDE OF TWO UNIVERSITIES, ETC. THEY ARE PLANNING TO HAVE UNMARKED VEHICLES ACCOMPANY PARTY ONTO UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE PRESSED FOR ASSIGNMENT OF SPECIAL AGENT TO ESCORT THROUGHOUT STAY IN JAPAN, POLICE BELIEVE THAT SPECIAL AGENT MERELY PERFUNCTORY AND THAT SITE ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO ASSURE PARTY'S SAFETY.

2. CONGEN HAS BEEN ASSURED BY BOTH HIROSHIMA AND DOSHISHA UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS THAT THEY DO NOT ANTICIPATE ANY UNTOWARD INCIDENTS DURING SENATOR'S VISIT TO THEIR CAMPUSES, AND THEY ARE CONFIDENT WITH THE COOPERATION OF THEIR FACULTIES THAT ANY UNEXPECTED EVENT WOULD BE MANAGEABLE.

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3. EMBASSY IS NOT PLANNING TO PRESS GOJ FOR BODYGUARD PROTECTION AND, UNLESS DEPARTMENT FEELS OTHERWISE, AND DOES NOT INTEND TO HAVE POST SECURITY OFFICER (RSO) ESCORT VISITORS.
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